

## PUBLIC BENEFITS RESOURCES:

# Medicaid and Medicare



### Medicare

Medicare is a federally sponsored health insurance program designed to assist the elderly or disabled in securing reimbursement for some medical expenses. It reimburses doctors, hospitals and pharmacies much like a private insurance company.

#### Medicare Eligibility Tool

[www.medicare.gov/MedicareEligibility/home.asp](http://www.medicare.gov/MedicareEligibility/home.asp)

Information about Medicare eligibility and enrollment

#### Medicare FAQs

<https://questions.medicare.gov>

General Medicare information, eligibility and enrollment

### Medicaid

Medicaid is a public health insurance program providing benefits to certain low-income individuals. Eligibility for this entitlement program is determined by a person's income and assets, which are calculated and compared to a predetermined limit.

#### State Medicaid Information

[www.medicaid.gov](http://www.medicaid.gov)

A tool for state Medicaid profiles

#### Understanding Medicaid Home and Community Services: A Primer

[www.aspe.hhs.gov/daltcp/reports/primer.htm](http://www.aspe.hhs.gov/daltcp/reports/primer.htm)

A guide to the Medicaid program



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